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SUBJECT: PREPARATIONS FOR CANTON FAIR

REF: A) HONG KONG 6579; B) PEKING 1150; C) PEKING 1140

1. NOW THAT ALL IS SET FOR USLO AND CONGEN PARTICIPATION
AT THE FALL FAIR, WE NEED TO SETTLE A FEW FINAL ARRANGEMENTS.

2. AS INDICATED IN REF B, STARBIRD AND PERITO SHOULD APPLY
FOR VISAS AT CHINA TRAVEL SERVICE, HONG KONG. AS FOR THE
TIMING OF THEIR FAIR VISITS, THERE SHOULD BE NO PRC OBJECTION TO
STARBIRD'S ARRIVING OCTOBER 14 AND PERITO'S DEPARTING
NOVEMBER 16, SO THAT EACH OFFICER MAY PARTICIPATE IN OPENING
OR CLOSING FESTIVITIES. WE THINK, HOWEVER, THAT THE OVERLAP
BETWEEN STARBIRD AND PERITO SHOULD BE KEPT TO ONE DAY.

3. THERE ARE NO TWO-BEDROOM SUITES AT THE TUNGFANG. WE HAVE
RESERVED A ONE-BEDROOM SUITE AND ASKED FOR A SINGLE ROOM
NEARBY. IT IS NOT YET CLEAR WHETHER WE WILL HAVE SUITE NUMBER
711, AS STARBIRD DID AT THE LAST FAIR. AS SOON AS WE KNOW THE
SUITE NUMBER WE WILL LET YOU KNOW.

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4. COMMERCIAL LIBRARY: WHEN THE PUBLICATIONS REQUESTED IN HK 8764 ARRIVE, THEY SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO HERBERT E. HOROWITZ, USLO COMMERCIAL/ECONOMIC OFFICER, IN CARE OF TUNGFANG HOTEL, KWANGCHOW. THE PACKAGE SHOULD BE CLEARLY MARKED "HOLD FOR ARRIVAL OCTOBER 14."

5. NEWSPAPERS AND COMMODITY REPORTS: WE ASSUME THE CONGEN CAN ARRANGE FOR THESE TO BE SENT TO CANTON. PERHAPS THE BEST WAY TO ADDRESS THEM, IF WE DO NOT HAVE A SUITE NUMBER SOON, WOULD BE TO INCLUDE BOTH STARBIRD AND PERITO AS ADDRESSEES, IN CARE OF TUNGFANG HOTEL.

6. GUEST REGISTER: WE ASSUME YOU WILL PURCHASE AND BRING TO CANTON.

7. REPRESENTATION: AS SOON AS FUNDS ARE APPROVED (REF C), WE WILL ASK YOU TO PLACE AN ORDER WITH A HONG KONG SUPPLIER ON OUR BEHALF.
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